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Serial No.: 09/462,224 Filing Date: January 3, 2000
Examiner: Frantz F. Jules Group Art Unit: 3617
Invention: **"RAIL TRACK HAVING ENHANCED ABSORPTION OF VIBRATION AND SOUND"**

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | No of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Entity Rate | Charge |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total | <u>6</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 9.00 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Indep. | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 42.00 | x \$ 84.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s | | | | + \$140.00 | + \$280.00 | \$ <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | \$ <u>0</u> |

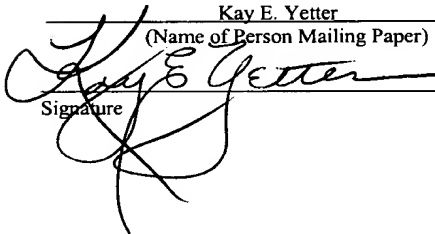
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 320.00 is enclosed to cover the Notice of Appeal filing fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed for a two month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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